

SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

SOCIETY

The Women's Dining club entertained last evening with a banquet at the Oliver hotel. The guests were seated at a round table attractively arranged in the pink room of the hotel, where covers were placed for 22 guests. A miniature Christmas tree decorated the center of the table from which were hung streamers of tinsel, and red satin ribbons to a red candle at each place. Commemorative Christmas favors were concealed in packages done up in red tissue paper and silver cord bearing the name of each guest.

Miss Bess Staples had charge of a program of special interest. Mrs. Emma B. Harris told pioneer stories speaking in particular of the early women's clubs of the city, making special mention of the Grandmothers' circle which was organized in 1840. She also spoke of the Jean Beaudry, one of the earliest settlers. The company was entertained with two groups of songs by Miss Hazel Harris, and Mrs. Herbert D. Warner gave an entertaining account of her trip to the Orient, the social customs of Japan and China, and of her personal experiences while touring those parts.

Election of officers for the coming year took place at the weekly meeting of the Auten W. R. C. No. 14, last evening in the old court house. Mrs. Ida Snyder was made president; Mrs. Minnie Voedsch, senior vice-president; Mrs. Clara Huffman, junior vice-president; Mrs. Arvis Wooster, conductor; Mrs. Cora Harman, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Hendricks, chaplain; Mrs. Cora Cagney, guard.

Delegates were appointed as follows: Mrs. Bessie Jaehnie, Mrs. Lydia Martin, Mrs. Teckla Voedsch, Mrs. Lulu Phelan. Alternates, Mrs. Cora Harman, Mrs. Luella Shook, Mrs. Emma Landgraf, Mrs. Anna McRoom.

A well attended thimble was given in the afternoon by members of the corps.

During the business time plans were made for a chicken supper and bazaar to be given at their hall Saturday afternoon and evening. The menu will consist of creamed chicken, mashed potatoes, biscuits and gravy, lima beans, cabbage salad, celery, cranberry sauce, rolls, apple pie and coffee.

An interesting evening meeting of the C. W. B. M. of the Indiana Avenue Christian church was held Tuesday at the church parlors. The husbands of members were the guests of honor, and there were 35 in attendance. Mrs. Roy Brownbridge led the devotional service. The subject was "Only Service for Christ," and Mrs. M. G. Mitchell acted as leader for the evening. Mrs. Ned Taylor of the First Christian church gave a talk on "Life With Service." Musical numbers were given by a mixed quartet and a duet by Mrs. Leach and Mrs. Whittinger. After a business meeting a social time was enjoyed with refreshments. The society will meet Jan. 4 with Mrs. C. R. Bowman, 125 E. Indiana av.

Mrs. A. P. Sibbey, 614 Park av., was hostess Tuesday afternoon to members of the Women's Foreign

Missionary society of the First M. E. church. Devotionals were led by Mrs. J. W. Slick and Mrs. George Wyman. The program for the afternoon on "South America," was in charge of Mrs. Myron Campbell. Mrs. J. C. Cline read a leaflet and Mrs. R. O. Cotton gave a reading on "Sleepy Davis Hospital." Mrs. Slick, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. J. H. Reamer, Mrs. O. D. Kise, Mrs. Walter Derr and Mrs. Halle were hostesses for the day. During the social time refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 4.

Mrs. L. W. Eskin, 1502 Kimball av., was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at her home by 15 friends at a miscellaneous shower. A social evening was enjoyed with musical selections by Miss Irene Rankin and whistling solos by Mrs. Bruce Berger. Refreshments were served at the close. Mrs. Curt Miller of Dayton, O., was an out-of-town guest.

Eight members of the Silver Pleasure club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Elizabeth Kanner, 320 Carroll st. The guests spent the time with crochet work and in a social manner after which choice refreshments were served. Mrs. Adolph Kuespert assisted the hostess in entertaining. Mrs. Parvia, 802 E. Lasalle av., will be hostess at the meeting of the club on Dec. 21.

The joint meeting of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. to have been held this evening at the Y. M. has been postponed indefinitely.

The swimming classes of the Young Women's Christian association were closed for the season Tuesday evening. Miss Laura Hamilton and Miss Eleanor Galk have had charge of the classes which have been one of the most popular membership privileges.

Mrs. Richard Elbel presented a splendid paper on "Evergreens" Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the nature study department of the Progress club. The subject was illustrated with specimens found in these parts of the country and included the foliage needle-like pines, fir, scale-like, white cedars and the junipers. The department will meet in one week, on Dec. 14.

A meeting of the woman's Bible class of districts seven and eight was held Tuesday with Mrs. E. G. Johnson, 782 Cushing st., when the study for the afternoon was given by the Rev. T. J. Parsons of the Quincy Street Baptist church. Members of the class will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Johnson.

Miss Mabel Anders, 827 E. Colfax av., entertained members of the Sunny Hour club of Lowell Heights M. E. church Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to the playing of games and in toasting marshmallows. The club will meet with Orvie Casper, South Bend, on Jan. 4.

Mrs. F. A. Bryan entertained the Interurban luncheon Tuesday at an informal luncheon at her home, 1325 E. Jefferson Blvd.

The Five Hundred club was delightfully entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Krueper, 409 N. Hill st. Cards featured the afternoon and the favors went to Mrs. F. Haines, Mrs. E. McNulty, and Mrs. William Freese. A social hour followed with refreshments. Mrs. Peter Krueper will be hostess at the next meeting of the club.

Miss Bell Morris, Kemble av., was hostess to the Medina Girls' club Tuesday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent at needlework followed by a social hour with music. Toward the close of the evening refreshments were served. The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Miss Vera Heglund, S. Michigan st., in two weeks.

Members of the Helena Rebekah lodge met at the hall Tuesday evening for their regular meeting. During the business session three applications for membership were voted upon. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. The sewing society will meet on Thursday afternoon at the hall with Mrs. Johanna Toth, Mrs. Christina Doetsch, and Mrs. Emma Foltz as hostesses. On Dec. 18 a penny social and bazaar will be given at the hall.

The Fidelity Bible class of the First Evangelical church held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Bessie Ulrich, 311 E. Kelsey st. During the business election of officers for the ensuing year took place, with results as follows: President, Mrs. Milton Schultz; vice president, Laurine Linden; recording secretary, Alice Lockstut; corresponding secretary, Ruth Schultz; treasurer, Bessie Schultz; and reporter, Ruth Schultz. A social hour followed and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3rd at the home of Miss Clara Winkler, 229 E. Paris st.

Mrs. Henry Probst, 334 N. Hill st., very pleasantly entertained her club at cards Tuesday evening. The guests held three tables and the men's prizes were captured by Mr. Probst, and George Wolf and the ladies by Mrs. Paul Krueper, and Mrs. James McCaffery. A social hour with music followed and light refreshments were served. Mrs. John Scheibelhut, 322 N. Hill st., will entertain the club at the next meeting.

Miss Anna Fox, 618 S. St. Joseph st., pleasantly entertained the members of the Girls' Sewing club at a 5 o'clock tea Tuesday afternoon. Miss Sophia Unter poured. The table was prettily decorated with ferns and covers were laid for eight.

A number of people met at the American hall Tuesday evening for

Help Santa Fill Stockings
By Making Toys at Home

Santa Claus has already sent out notice that Christmas stockings must not be filled, and every mother, sister, cousin and aunt with little ones to please will do well to consider the advisability of making their toys at home. Owing to the war in Europe a great deal of difficulty has been experienced in getting toys from abroad, and the result is that a considerable shortage is expected.

We illustrate a pattern from which to make a rabbit in either white or grey material; if suitable materials can be purchased, rabbits can also be made up in white with bright tan patches. The plain color is easier to make and white flannel or felt or grey felt can be used. If you have the time and patience, the rabbit will look more natural if the ears are lined with pink. The eyes are always an amber color.

There is probably no more popular toy than the Buster Brown dog or rather our old friend, Tige. This capering bulldog can be made of brown or mixed goods with a few pen strokes here and there to help

the purpose of organizing a new private dancing club. The name of the club was not decided but will be chosen at the next meeting. The officers were elected as follows: S. F. Hunt; secretary, Thad Keller, and treasurer, Jake Curry. The club will meet every Friday evening beginning Dec. 17. Art's orchestra will furnish the music for the entertainments. The membership consists of 35 couples.

The first entertainment given under the auspices of the new Madison township community center will be given tonight at the Madison township high school.

The program is as follows: Song, "Nearer My God to Thee;" Inaugural address, Prest George Birk; recitation, Samantha Louche; song, Glee club; "Lesson in Parliamentary Drill," Clem Hahn; instrumental, Mabel Geyer; paper, "Domestic Science Work," Ruth Mark-er; recitation, Bess Andrews; "Discussion on Hog Raising," led by El-med Hyzema; song, Glee club; recitation, Herald Seese; "Community Paper," written by Minerva Seese; Delbert Frederick, Charles Anthony; duet, Nellie Frederick and Nora Andrews; general discussion; song, Glee club; song, "Auld Lang Syne."

A pair of gold glasses, \$6.00 and \$5.00 glasses, \$2.50. This week only. Dr. J. Burke & Co., 230 S. Michigan st.

Plenty of rabbit, stewed or fried and chicken at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening 5:30 to 7:30. You can have sauer brauten, too. Everybody come. —Adv.

PERSONALS

Miss Minnie Ott, Carlisle st., has gone to St. Joseph, Mich., for a visit.

Robert Lang, 1263 S. Main st., will go to Indiana university, Bloomington, Thursday to attend the initiation of the Delta Upsilon fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dreihelms, 915 W. Oak st., are spending a few days in Warsaw where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt.

Mrs. Lewis Carr and mother, Mrs. Jarvis of Dowagiac, Mich., have returned to their home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Carr, 514 W. Madison st.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kavanaugh, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, 322 W. Marion st., have returned to their home in Hoopesport, Ill.

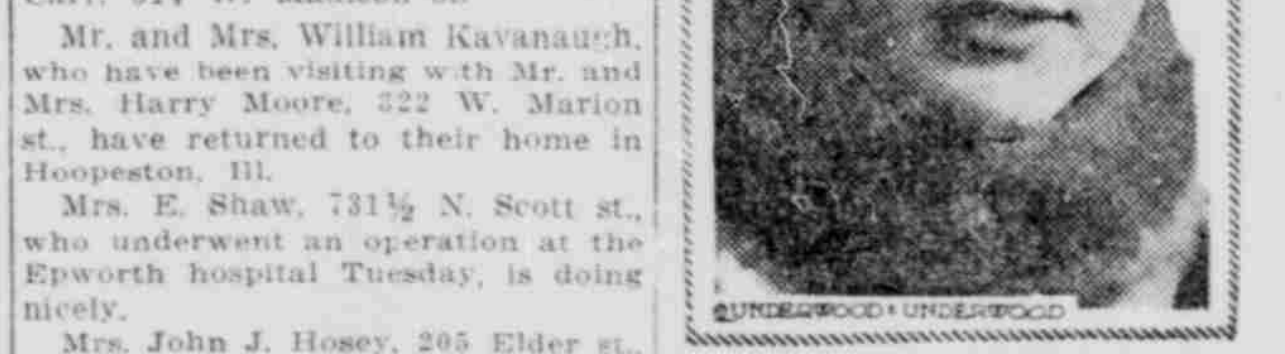
Mrs. E. Shaw, 731½ N. Scott st., who underwent an operation at the Epworth hospital Tuesday, is doing nicely.

Mrs. John J. Hoxey, 285 Elder st., left Wednesday morning for Chicago to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. O. M. Nessel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Angier Buchanan Duke of New York are the parents of a son. Mrs. Duke was Miss Cordelia Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Philadelphia. Mr. Duke is the son of Benjamin N. Duke. Mr. and Mrs. Duke were married on April 28 last in Holy Trinity church, Philadelphia, not long after the bride's debut in society in Philadelphia, where her family are ranked among social leaders for generations.



MRS. ANGIER DUKE IS MOTHER OF NEW SON

Tea Table Talks

By May De Witt Talmage

IDEALISM VS. REALISM.

"America is no place for Greeks, because they cannot adjust their idealism to its realism," said a Greek woman who has been studying her countrymen here and in Canada, and she sounds again the warning against commercialism.

"The American is a realist—too busy—too commercial, to set ideals ahead of commercialism. You look with contempt on the foreigner. He may be brilliant, accomplished, educated, full of new ideas that would interest, perhaps help you. But you scorn him because he is queer. There is a germ of demoralization abroad throughout your country," she assures one seriously. "Too much business, too much hurry—too much money—no pure ideals—it all diseases you, rots you."

Pretty strong talking that, and yet there is more than a grain of truth in it. The spirit of materialism is strong in America, and many of us rebel against the lust for power, wealth, and magnitude, for it is degenerating and makes arrogant, mercenary, selfish men and women.

Money is our standard of success. We are apt to say: "That man is a failure, he is poor." He may have devoted his time to research, literature, science, but if he has not been able to turn it all into money he is not counted a success.

I read the other day that the two roots of evils which impede the development of a true artistic consciousness here in America is ignorance of aesthetics and commercialism. We measure the quality of a man's work in art as well as by the degree of his financial success.

This might all be rectified if we would stop long enough in our mad materialistic rush to realize the truth there is in all this that is being said of us, to realize that money is not the only thing that counts. It covers a multitude of sins. We all want some of it. It covers our pride and our outward troubles but what difference does it make in the great scheme of things. "Money is our ever crude manner of settling our difficulties, but at least there need not be a wholesale slaughter of ideals. Let the dreamer have his dreams if he paints the world in fairer colors."

RIVER PARK

The regular meeting of the River Park Civic club was held Tuesday night at the school. The president being out of town, Miss Reiman, principal of the school, presided. Shepherd Leiter gave an address on "Local Government." The subject Tuesday night was "The Duties of the Mayor and City Council." Supt. Montgomery also gave an address on "The Duties of the School Trustees."

Miss Fern Parker was unable to be present and the teachers led in community singing. During the business session the club voted to join the civic federation in the purchase of a moving picture machine, and pictures will be shown in River Park once a week.

The club also approved the organization of the Boy Scouts, and Camp Fire girls, as planned by the civic federation, with the Boy Scouts continuing the line of work they are now taking.

The names of the committees for the various booths for the school bazaar to be held Dec. 14, was read. During the social hour the social committee served popcorn and apples. The club will meet the first Tuesday in January.

REAL ESTATE.

George Heidman and wife to the Knoblock-Heidman Mfg. Co., lot on Sample st. near Vista av., \$1.

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Ann M. Studelaker et al. to Lizzie Tobler, lot 825, Summit place third addition, \$875.

Frank S. Andrews and wife to Paul C. Curmick, lot 81 in South Bend city addition, \$2,500.

Osborn R. Clery and wife to William L. Shafer and wife, part lot 26 in South Bend city addition, \$3,500.

St. Joseph Loan & Trust Co. to Ward Garrett, lot 71 in Oak Park fourth addition, \$260.

The St. Joseph Valley Land Co. to Camille DeBussye, lot 22, Lincoln part addition, \$175.

Elizabeth Jane Hutchinson to Hattie E. Minzey, lot W-2 of 21 and E-1-2 of 22, blk. 35, Lawrence & Battell's addition, \$1,000.

John J. Kuhn and wife to Grand Libby and wife, part lot 25, Grand View, 275.

American Trust Co., trustee in matter of Albert G. Harlin, bankrupt, to Matilda M. Mosier et al., lot 14 in Davis addition to River Park, \$1.

Fernilla Jane Jacomet and husband to William and Anna Salma, part lots 20 and 21, Tallien's addition to Mishawaka, \$1.

SPECIAL SALE DRESSES.

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Fried rabbit, stewed rabbit, sauer brauten, fried chicken at First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, 5:30 to 7:30. Everybody welcome. —Adv.

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Starting Thursday
All Suits on Sale
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All \$15 Suits at 10.00
All \$18 Suits at 12.00
All \$25 Suits at 16.67
All \$32.50 Suits at 21.67
All \$39.50 Suits at 26.33
All \$50 Suits at 33.33
All \$55 Suits at 36.67
All \$75 Suits at 50.00

Starting Thursday Morning All
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
One-Half Off

All \$2.00 Hats at \$1.00.
All \$3.00 Hats at \$1.50.
All \$5.00 Hats at \$2.50.
All \$7.50 Hats at \$3.75.
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M. O. V. P. E. R.

All master Masons and their ladies are cordially invited to attend family night at Beyer's Hall, Dec. 13. Concert 8 to 9:30. 9:30 to 12, dance. Avalon Grotto Band. —Adv.

MARKETING BODY TO AID AMERICAN GROWER

W. G. SCHOLTZ

The American farmer wants better market facilities—a shorter and a more profitable route to the market. Therefore the National Association of Marketing Officials has been organized with W. G. Scholtz, state director of farm markets, Boise, Idaho, as president. There are now state market bureaus in 13 states, the new association expects to organize the farm markets in every state. A committee will go to Washington to secure federal legislation in the interests of farm markets.

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